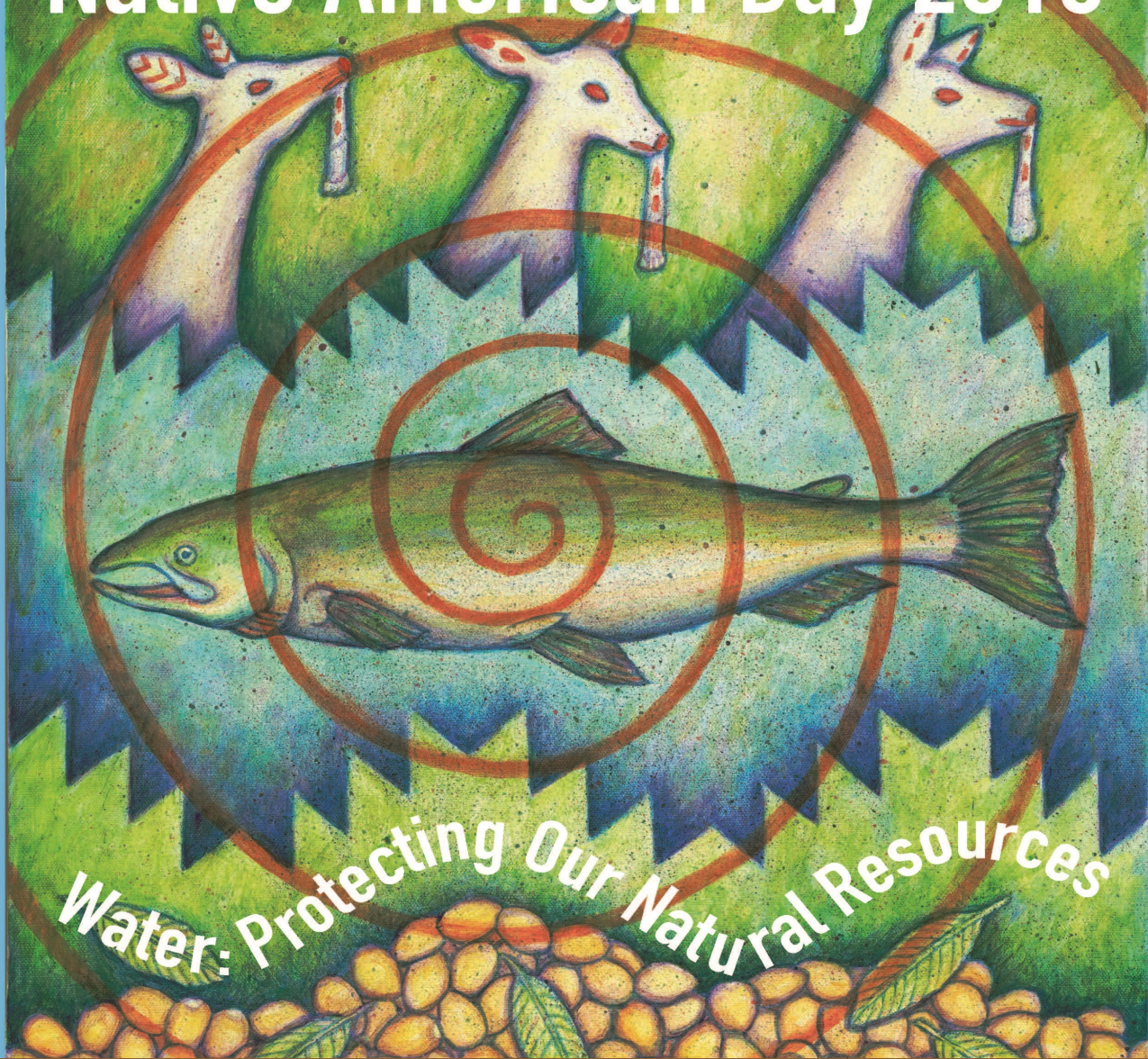


48th Annual Native American Day 2015



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SEPTEMBER 25, 2015

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PROCLAMATION

California has been home to human beings for at least 12,000 years, with the period of European-American settlement representing only a tiny fraction of this time. The first Europeans to arrive in California encountered hundreds of thousands of people organized into hundreds of distinct tribal groups. They flourished in the bountiful hills and valleys of what would someday become the Golden State.

The contact between these first Californians and successive waves of newcomers over the three succeeding centuries was marked by the utter devastation of Native American people, families and society. The colonial regimes of Spain and Mexico, through disease and slavery, reduced the indigenous population by more than half. Then the Gold Rush came, and with it a wave of new diseases and outright violence that halved the population again in just two years. The newborn State of California institutionalized violence against Native Americans, enacting policies of warfare, slavery and relocation that left few people alive and no tribe intact. In his 1851 address to the Legislature, our first Governor, Peter Hardeman Burnett, famously stated, "That a war of extermination will continue to be waged between the two races until the Indian race becomes extinct, must be expected."

In spite of Burnett's prediction, California today is home to the largest population of Native Americans in the fifty states, including both the rebounding numbers of our native Tribes and others drawn to the Golden State by its myriad attractions. The success of tribal businesses and the rise of tribal members in all walks of life today stand as testament to the resilience and enduring spirit of our native peoples. If Governor Burnett could not envision a future California including Native Americans, it is just as impossible for us today to envision one without them.

NOW THEREFORE I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, do hereby proclaim September 25, 2015, as "Native American Day" in the State of California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 17th day of September 2015.




EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:


ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State

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THE MASTERS OF CEREMONIES



Honorable Lynn “Nay” Valbuena

Ms. Lynn Valbuena is Chairwoman of the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians in Southern California and Chairwoman of the Tribal Alliance of Sovereign Indian Nations (TASIN).

Ms. Valbuena is a member on the American Indian Chamber of Commerce of California Advisory Board and held the positions of Vice Chairwoman and Secretary of the California Nations Indian Gaming Association (CNIGA).

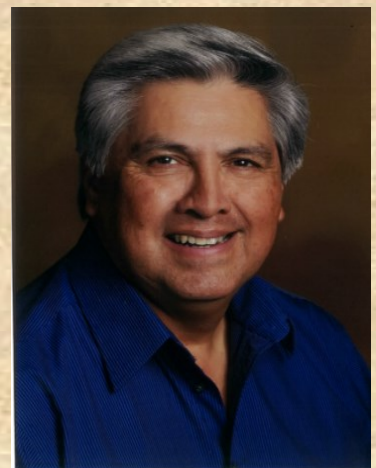
Ms. Valbuena has received numerous distinctions throughout her career, including 2011 San Bernardino County Safety Employee’s Benefit Association Distinguished Benefactor Honoree, 2010 California Assemblyman Bill Emmerson’s California Woman of Distinction, Women Empowering Women for Indian Nations (WEWIN) Honoree, and the NIGA Chairman’s

Honorable Council Member

Dennis Hendricks

Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians

Mr. Dennis Hendricks is the previous two-term Tribal Chair of the Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians. Council Member Hendricks is a member of the Caltrans Native American Advisory Committee. Mr. Hendricks served as a representative of California Tribes on the National Health Board and has previously served as Chairman of the California Rural Indian Health Board.



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September 25, 2015

Dear Tribal Leaders, Honorees and California's Native American Community:

As Chairman of the Senate Governmental Organization Committee, it is my pleasure and honor to welcome you to your State Capitol and the 48th Annual Native American Day.

This important annual event celebrates the rich and diverse history of California's Native American tribes and provides all Californians with an opportunity to learn more about the many cultural and economic contributions that Native Americans make to the Golden State.

Native American heritage is a critical part of the colorful woven cultural fabric that makes California the most diverse state in the nation. As we celebrate Native American Day, we also pause to pay respect and give thanks to the generations of California Native Americans who have endured great challenges to preserve tribal languages, cultures and histories for current and future generations.

May today's festivities strengthen and enrich the lives of Native Americans throughout our great state and may it also serve as a testament to California's enduring respect for sovereign Tribal Nations throughout the United States.

I look forward to celebrating this important day with you today and for years to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Isadore Hall, III".

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September 25, 2015

Dear Tribal Leaders, State Tribal Liaisons, Honorees, and the Native American Community at Large,

It is my honor and pleasure to be chosen as your legislative sponsor to assist the State Tribal Liaisons in hosting the 48th Annual Native American Day Celebration. This year's theme, Water: Protecting Our Natural Resources is a reminder of our individual responsibilities to conserve our beloved California.

I represent Assembly District 30, a region that encompasses the traditional tribal territorial land of many Native American Tribes. As the drought continues we need to be more conscious of our neighbors and how our actions can impact them. Everyday we are faced with the reality of the harsh conditions this drought has brought to California, and its threat to the most essential source of life, water.

As an Assemblymember, I have had the privilege of working with Native American tribes on a host of issues, including authoring Assembly Concurrent Resolution 35, which established every September as Native American Heritage Month, and co-authoring Assembly Bill 32 to establish a review process within the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) to protect tribal sacred and cultural sites.

This year, I am proud to have authored Assembly Bill 30, a measure that will once and for all phase out the use of the "R-word" as a mascot in California public schools. Under current law, "All persons in public schools are to have equal rights and opportunities in every educational institution of the state." But allowing a public school to use the derogatory term, which was used to describe Native Americans scalps sold for a bounty, goes against this policy. This bill will gradually phase out the term "R-word" as a school or athletic team name, mascot, or nickname starting January 1, 2017.

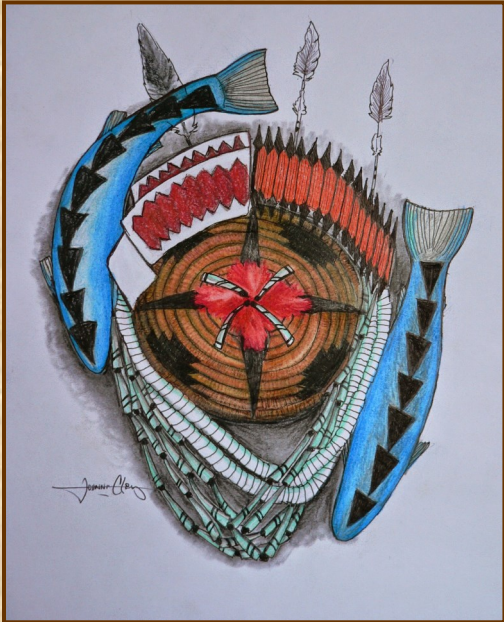
I want to thank all of the tribal leaders, delegations, tribal liaisons, and volunteers for making this event possible. Native Americans have contributed an important perspective throughout the history of our nation. In spite of many difficulties, California Native Americans have preserved their rich heritage and remain an integral part of our state's culture. I look forward to celebrating our combined accomplishment this year and look forward to any more in the future.

Noxtin Nomecayotzin! All my relations!

Sincerely,

LUIS A. ALEJO
Assemblymember, 30th District
Chair, Assembly Environmental Safety &
Toxic Materials Committee
Chair, California Latino Legislative Caucus

CA STATE TRIBAL LIAISONS



CA State Tribal Liaisons logo
Designed by: Johnny Clay

The State Tribal Liaisons of California are representatives of California's agencies, departments, and commissions that serve within the State in official and unofficial capacities. They help serve and support the Native American community in areas such as health, transportation, employment, education, economic development, law enforcement, child welfare, and the environment.

Brought by the recommendation of the Native American community, Native American Day began in California in 1939, when Governor Culbert Olson dedicated October 1st as "Indian Day." In 1968, California Tribal Leaders and Governor Ronald Reagan declared the fourth Friday of September as "California Indian Day." The "Native American Day" celebration on September 25, 2015, is an official State holiday signed into law by Governor Pete Wilson on September 21, 1998.



Dear Community,

On behalf of the California State Tribal Liaisons we are proud to partner with our host nation sponsor, the Northern California Tribal Chairmen's Association, in the coordination and planning of the 48th Annual California Native American Day celebration. The theme we honor is "Water: Protecting our Natural Resources". In a year of challenges faced by our tribal communities such as drought, flooding and now fires, we are reminded that natural resources include not only the protection of our environment, but also the protection of our cultural resources, our community, and our traditions. This event would not be possible without the support of our community volunteers and the commitment from our state government and the support provided to the State Tribal Liaisons. In addition, we honor the tribal sponsors and legislative sponsors, Senator Mike McGuire, Senator Isadore Hall, III, and Assembly Member Luis Alejo.

For the past 48 years, Native American organizations and state agencies have participated in this event which honors the valuable historic and cultural contributions made by Native Americans in California. We honor and recognize the continuing partnerships between our California state agencies and their hundreds of departments, which constitute our state government and all Native American Tribes in California.

I would like to offer prayers of support and respect to our Tribal Elders, Tribal Leaders, members of the California state government, and each and every one of you participating in this celebration. Thank you for taking the time to be here and allowing us to honor you. Please find a relaxing spot in the shade and enjoy the celebration!



Anecita Agustinez,
Chair, State Tribal Liaisons
2015 NAD Planning Committee
Tribal Policy Advisor, Department of Water Resources



SPECIAL THEMED EXHIBITS

CELEBRATING NATIVE AMERICAN DAY

FIRST FLOOR

The Governor's Wall features a themed exhibit
"Protecting our Natural Resources"

Meet at California Indian Seal for a Guided Tour

Tour Schedule:

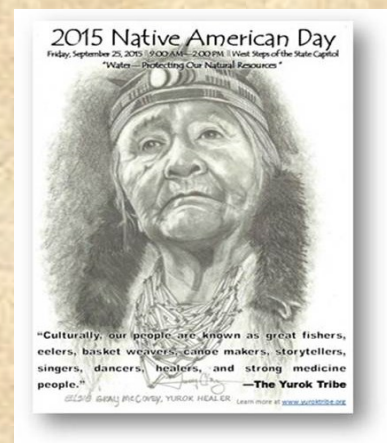
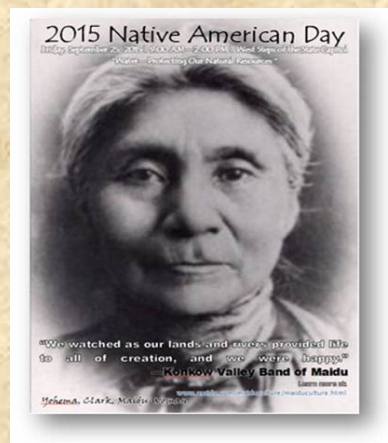
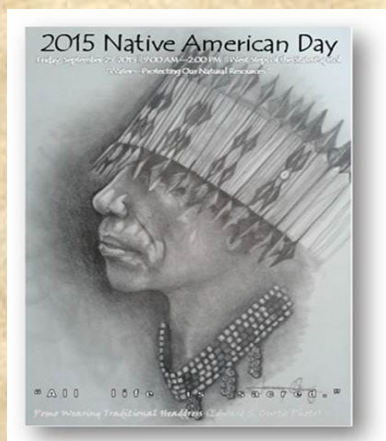
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11:15 AM

12:15 PM

1:15 PM

Sponsored by: California State Parks, Sierra Nevada Conservancy, Caltrans, and Department of Water Resources



SECOND FLOOR

The rotunda is located in the Historic west wing of the California State Capitol. Portraits featuring Yurok, Pomo and Maidu images commissioned by Pomo artist Johnny Clay will be on display.

HONORED ELDERS & VETERANS

PORTRAIT PHOTOS



Interested Elders and Veterans please sign up at the **Honored Elders Registration Booth**. Photos will be taken throughout the day and will be placed on an internet photo site and can be downloaded as desired.

All photos are voluntary.

GROUP PHOTO SCHEDULE:

11:00 AM VETERANS



1:00 PM ELDERS

Photos will be taken throughout the day.

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	<p align="center">2015 NATIVE AMERICAN DAY SEPTEMBER 25th EVENT AGENDA</p>	
9:40 AM	“K’iwinya’n-ya:n” Singers MARY RISLING AND LESLIE OSBORNE MCCOVEY	
10:00 AM	WELCOME HONORABLE LYNN VALBUENA , Chairwoman, San Manuel Band of Mission Indians MR. DENNIS HENDRICKS , Council Member, Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians	
10:05 AM	OPENING BLESSING MARY TARANGO , Wilton Rancheria	
10:10 AM	GRAND ENTRY AND POSTING OF COLORS Tule River Color Guard and Native American Veterans Post 1987 and Blood River Drum Group CALIFORNIA TRIBAL NATIONS FLAG CEREMONY	
10:40 AM	PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TODD IRBY , Acting Secretary, CA Department of Veterans Affairs	
10:45 AM	TRIBAL HOST NATIONS WELCOME HONORABLE GARTH SUNDBERG , Chairman Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria and Chairman of Northern California Tribal Chairmen’s Association	
10:50 AM	SHINGLE SPRINGS BAND OF MIWOK INDIANS DANCE GROUP	
11:25 AM	LEGISLATIVE SPONSOR ADDRESS SENATOR MIKE MCGUIRE , District 2	
11:30 AM	PRESENTATION OF GOVERNOR’S 2015 NATIVE AMERICAN DAY PROCLAMATION HONORABLE BUSTER G. ATTEBERY , Chairman, Karuk Tribe CYNTHIA GOMEZ , Tule River Yokut Tribe, GOVERNOR’S TRIBAL ADVISOR	



2015 NATIVE AMERICAN DAY

SEPTEMBER 25th

EVENT AGENDA



11:40 AM	KARUK YOUTH DANCERS HONORABLE BUSTER G. ATTEBERY , Chairman, Karuk Tribe
12:15 PM	LEGISLATIVE SPONSOR ADDRESS ASSEMBLYMEMBER LUIS ALEJO , District 30
12:22 PM	LEGISLATIVE SPONSOR ADDRESS SENATOR ISADORE HALL, III , District 35
12:30 PM	HONORING ELDERS AND PRESENTATION OF TRADITIONAL GIFT 2015 Native American Day Planning Committee DR. DONNA BEGAY , Navajo/Tubatulabal Native Special Honoring Song by K'iwinya'n-ya:n Singers and Mary Youngblood, Grammy Awarded Native Flutist
12:50 PM	Winnima Bakay Yachma Kashia Pomo Dancers
1:25 PM	HONORING VETERANS AND PRESENTATION BY VETERANS COMMITTEE HONORABLE BO MAZZETTI , Chairman Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians VETERANS PROCLAMATION TODD IRBY , Acting Secretary CA Department of Veterans Affairs
1:35 PM	CLOSING PRAYER HONORABLE RON GOODE , Chairman North Fork Mono Tribe
1:40 PM	RETIREMENT OF THE COLORS Tule River Color Guard and Blood River Drum Group
2:00 PM	CELEBRATION CONCLUDED
2:00-3:00 PM	Please take time to visit the Arts & Crafts Expo and Food Vendors



EDUCATION PAVILION EXHIBIT

Don't miss this exciting learning opportunity!

Visit the Education Pavilion to meet and learn from leading California Native cultural arts practitioners who generously share their wisdom regarding cultural practices and traditional ecological knowledge.

- **The Importance of Tule** by *Ooti Blevins*
- **The Gift of Acorns** by Diana Almendariz, “Tule Lady”
- **Indigenous California Languages facilitated** by Carly Tex, Vincent Medina, Deborah Morillo, and Kayla Carpenter
- **Basketry Art** by *Dixie Rogers (Hupa/Karuk)*
- **Restoration of the Hitch population significant to Lake County Pomo Tribes** by *Karola Kennedy (Elem Indian Colony)* and *Mike Schaver (Robinson Rancheria)*

Sharing and demonstrations will occur on a continuous basis throughout the day.





KASHIA POMO DANCERS



"K'IWINYA'N-YA:N" SINGERS



KARUK YOUTH DANCERS

***THANK YOU
TO OUR TRADITIONAL DANCERS AND SINGERS FOR
CULTURAL SHARING AND DANCE DEMONSTRATION***

TRIBAL FLAGS

- 1 Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians**
- 2 Barona Group of the Capitan Grande**
- 3 Bear River Band of Rohnerville Rancheria**
- 4 Berry Creek Rancheria of Maidu Indians**
- 5 Big Pine Paiute Tribe of Owens Valley**
- 6 Big Sandy Rancheria of Mono Indians**
- 7 Buena Vista Rancheria**
- 8 Cahuilla Band of Indians**
- 9 California Valley Miwok Tribe**
- 10 Campo Band of Mission Indians**
- 11 Cahto Tribe**
- 12 Cold Springs Rancheria of Mono Indians**
- 13 Cortina Band of Indians**
- 14 Dry Creek Rancheria of Pomo Indians**
- 15 Elk Valley Rancheria**
- 16 Ewiiapaayp Band of Kumeyaay Indians**
- 17 Fort Mojave Indian Tribe**
- 18 Hopland Band of Pomo Indians**
- 19 Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel**
- 20 Inaja Band of Mission Indians**
- 21 Jackson Band of Mi-Wuk Indians**
- 22 Jamul Indian Village**
- 23 Karuk Tribe**
- 24 La Jolla Band of Mission Indians**
- 25 La Posta Band of Mission Indians**
- 26 Los Coyotes Band of Cahuilla and Cupeno Indians**
- 27 Manzanita Band of Kumeyaay Nation**
- 28 Mechoopda Indian Tribe of Chico Rancheria**
- 29 Mesa Grande Band of Mission Indians**
- 30 Morongo Band of Mission Indians**
- 31 North Fork Rancheria**
- 32 Pala Band of Mission Indians**

TRIBAL FLAGS

- 33 Pauma & Yuima Reservation
- 34 Pechanga Band of Mission Indians
- 35 Redding Rancheria
- 36 Resighini Rancheria/Coast Indian Community
- 37 Rincon Band of Mission Indians
- 38 San Manuel Band of Mission Indians
- 39 San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians
- 40 Santa Ynez Band of Mission Indians
- 41 Sherwood Valley Rancheria of Pomo
- 42 Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians
- 43 Soboba Band of Mission Indians
- 44 Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation
- 45 Susanville Indian Rancheria
- 46 Table Mountain Rancheria
- 47 Tejon Indian Tribe
- 48 Torres-Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians
- 49 Trinidad Rancheria/Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community
- 50 Tule River Indian Tribe
- 51 Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians
- 52 Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians
- 53 United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria
- 54 Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians
- 55 Wiyot Tribe
- 56 Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation



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With sincere appreciation we would like to thank Diane Trujillo-Carrillo for her many years of planning Native American Day and honor her 35 years of state service.
Congratulations and we wish you well in your retirement.

TULE RIVER NATIVE VETERANS POST 1987

We thank the Tule River Native Veterans Post 1987 for posting the colors for this year's event.



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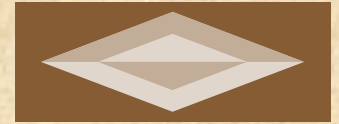
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<http://www.nativenerds.org/>

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<http://www.snahc.org/>

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<http://www.7genfund.org/>

SHIFTA COMMUNITY CLINIC <http://shifaclinic.org/index.html>

FEATURED ARTIST AND POSTER ART



The artwork “***Bringing Back the Balance***” used for the 48th Annual Native American Day features the artistry of **Ms. Lyn Risling**, a Karuk/Yurok, Hupa artist. This painting expresses an understanding of the balance between Heaven and Earth. “We as humans have become disconnected in many ways with the natural world including the Spiritual realm. It is up to us to restore this balance, not only for ourselves, but for all living beings, including the animals, plant life, the mountains, and our

waters. This balance is essential to all of our survival on Earth. Like our ancestors, it is our job as humans to take care of our environment, to follow the natural laws of Nature, and to take care of each other.” <http://www.lynrising.com/>

Ms. Risling is an artist whose work reflects the renewal and continuation of cultural traditions and the natural world of her tribal peoples, the Karuk/Yurok, and Hupa. She was a recipient of the Community Spirit Award from First Peoples Fund for her artwork and commitment to her Native culture and community. She recently illustrated an ABC book depicting California Native images and designs, published by HeyDay Books.



Lyn has also worked with Native youth to create mural panels that reflect their history, culture, languages, and contemporary issues. Lyn has shown her work throughout California, and her art can be found in tribal cultural curriculum, language materials, brochures, t-shirts, and posters.

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